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In response to the objection to the Figs. 7-9 on the basis that they require the addition of a legend, such as --Prior Art--, Applicants have submitted contemporaneously herewith replacement sheets for Figs. 7-9 that include the legend proposed by the Examiner, for which courtesy the Examiner is thanked.

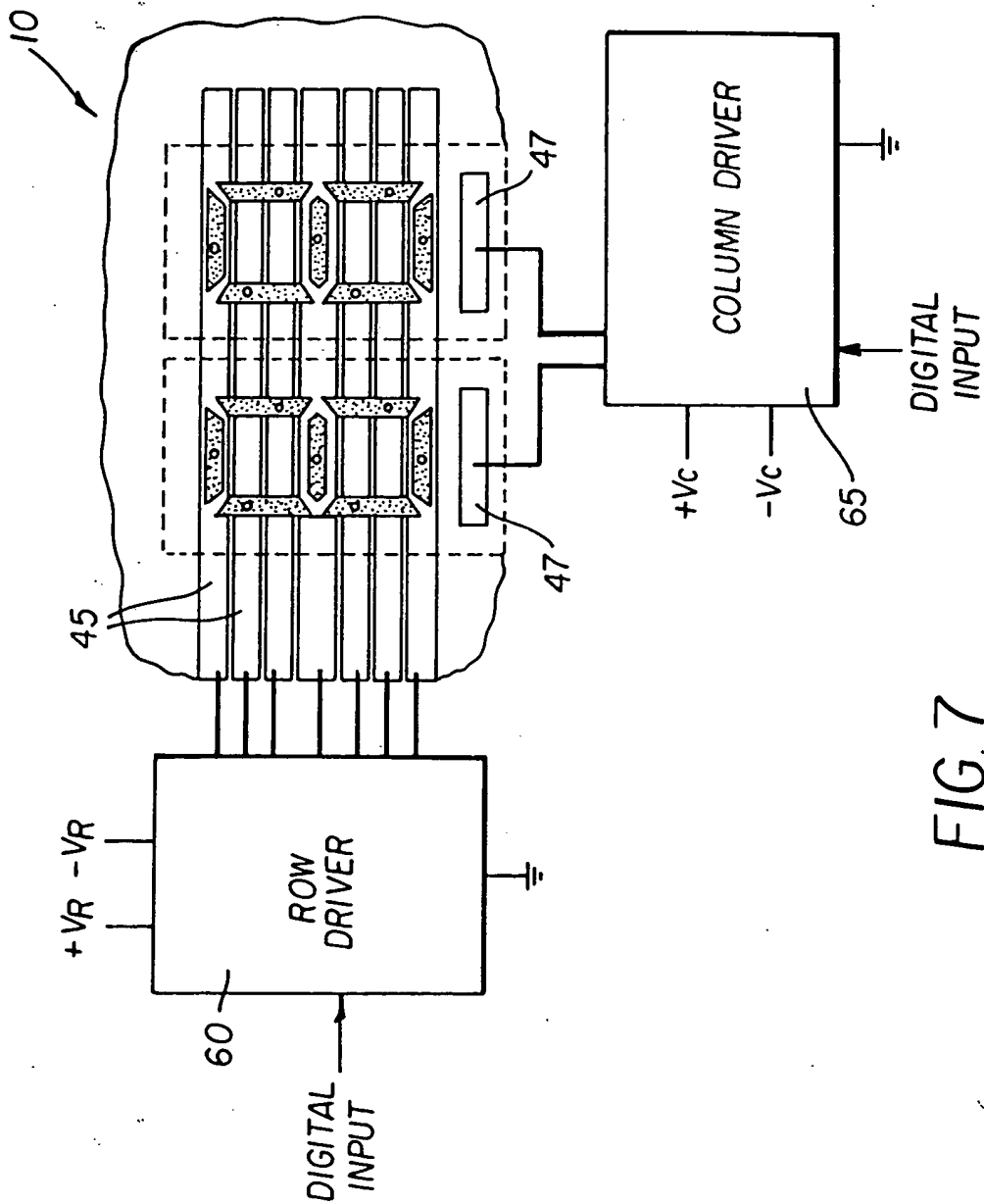
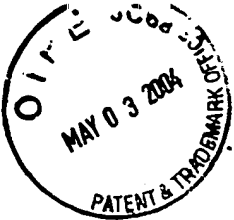


FIG. 7
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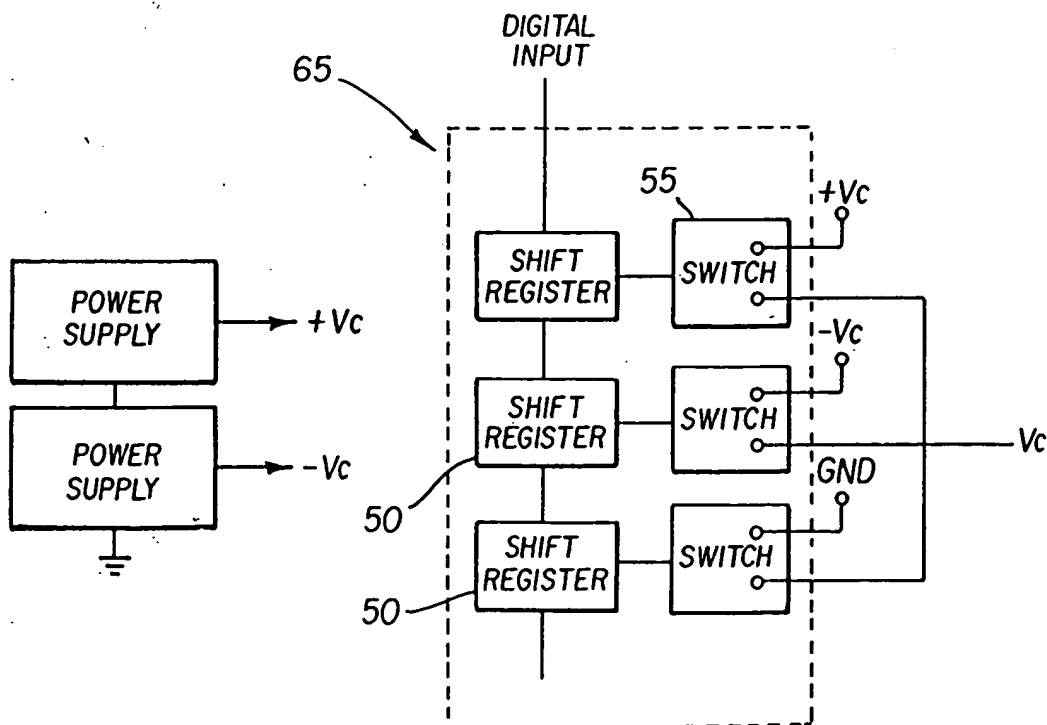
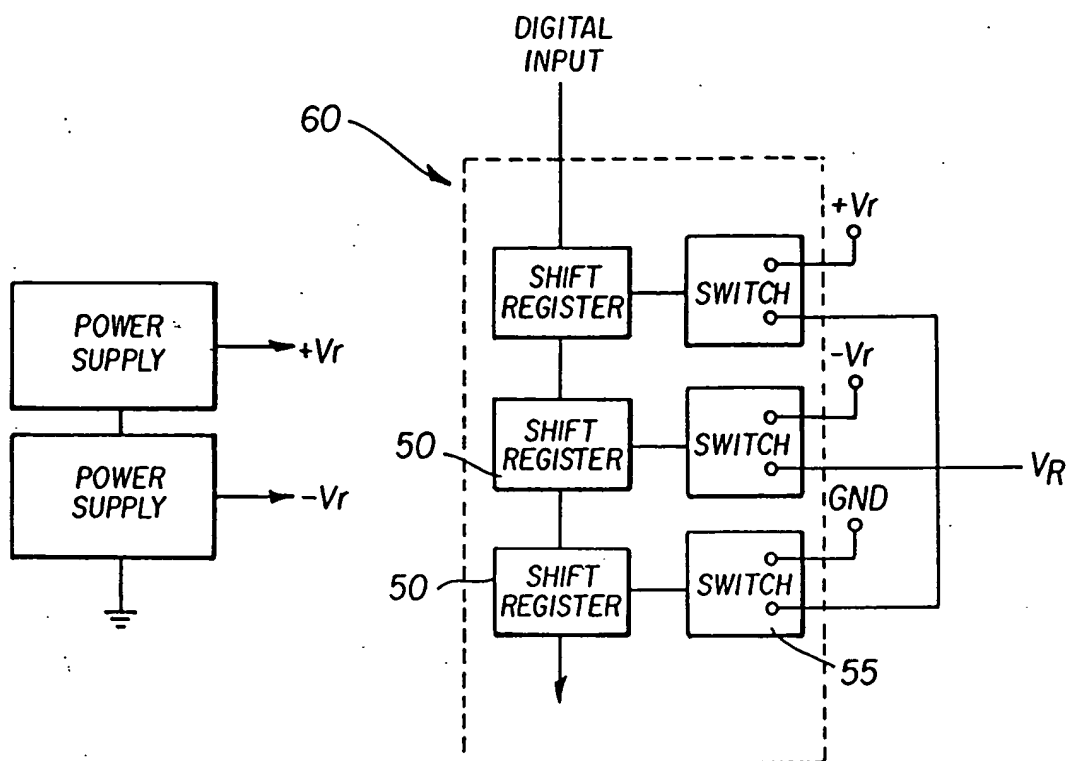


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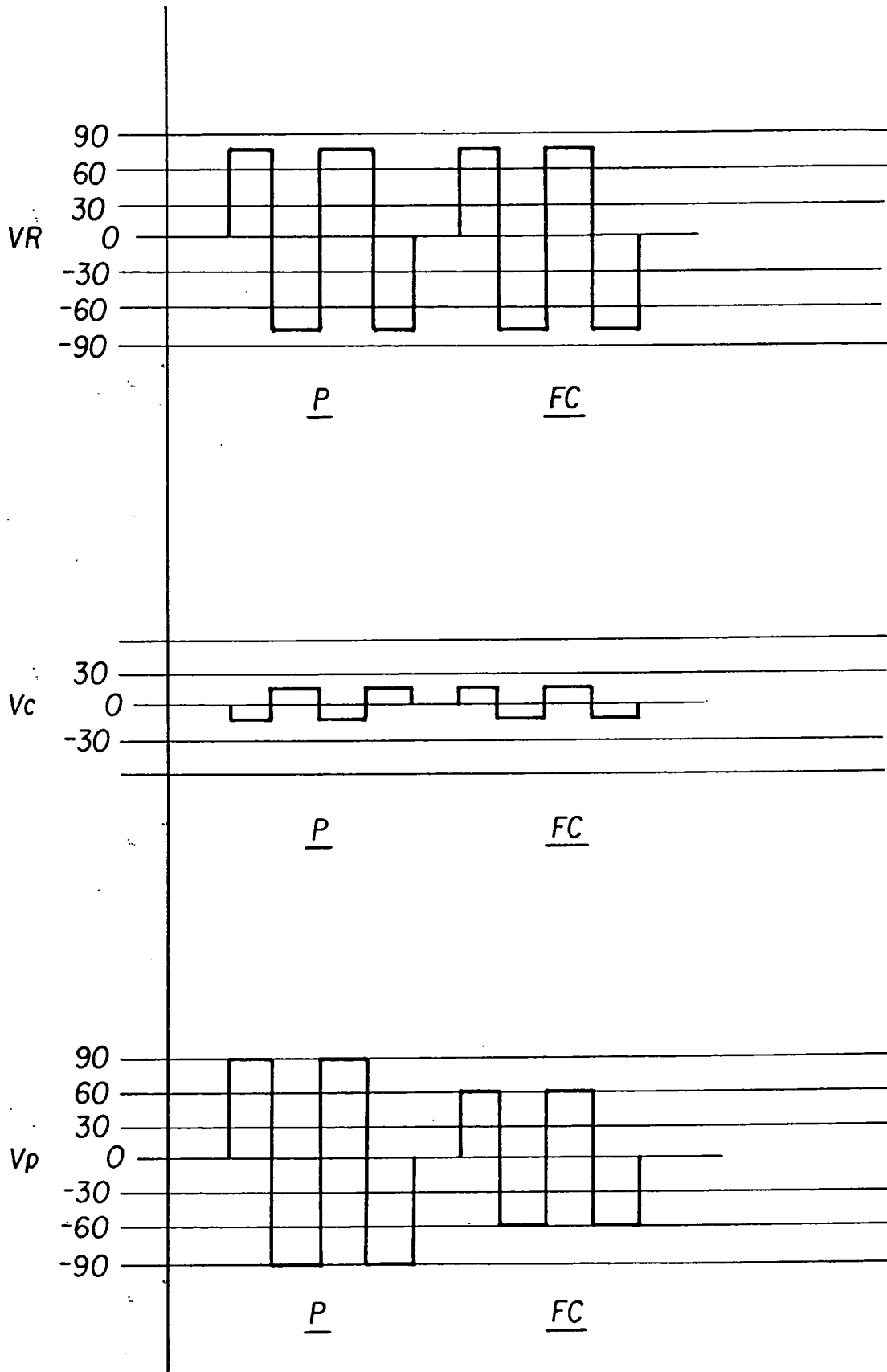
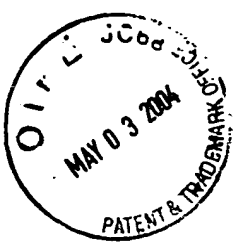


FIG. 9
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